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OPNAV NOTICE 5450

From: Chief of Naval Operations

Subj: ESTABLISHMENT OF COMMANDER, NAVY MEDICINE NATIONAL
CAPITAL AREA (NAVMED NCA)

Ref: (a) OPNAVINST 5450.169D
(b) OPNAVINST 5450.171C
(c) OPNAVNOTE 5400 of 18 Jun 03

1. Purpose. To implement Secretary of the Navy approval to establish subject shore activity under the command and support of the Chief of Naval Operations (CNO) per reference (a).

2. Background. Establishing command is one of three regional medical commands that will be responsible for command and fiscal oversight, under Chief, Bureau of Medicine and Surgery (BUMED), of all medical, dental and other health care services in their area of assigned responsibility. Commander, Navy Medicine National Capital Area will be dual-hatted as the Commander, National Naval Medical Center at Bethesda. The action is part of the ongoing worldwide transformational reshaping of the BUMED field organization designed to achieve efficiencies and standardize fiscal and organizational processes.

3. Organizational Changes. Establish Commander, Navy Medicine National Capital Area (NAVMED NCA) as an echelon III command reporting to BUMED. The following applies:

Establishment

Effective Date

Commander
Navy Medicine National Capital Area
8901 Wisconsin AVE
Bethesda MD 20889-5600

Immediately

(SNDL: FH36) (UIC: 40510)
(PLA: NAVMED NCA BETHESDA MD)
(Activity Code: 4165-300)

a. Mission. To exercise command and fiscal oversight over subordinate commands assigned to Navy Medicine NCA; to oversee the economical and effective delivery of medical, dental, and other health care services in the area of responsibility as directed by BUMED; to train and provide medical personnel to support the full spectrum of Navy and Marine Corps combat and contingency operations as directed by BUMED; and to ensure planning and preparation for disaster and contingency support within the area.

b. Area Coordination: CNI

c. Regional Coordination: COMNAVDIST

d. Major Claimant: BUMED

e. OPNAV Resource Sponsor: N93

4. Command and Support

<u>Echelon</u>	<u>Command and Support</u>
1	CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS
2	Chief, Bureau of Medicine and Surgery
3	Commander, Navy Medicine National Capital Area
4	Commander, Naval Medical Center, Bethesda, MD
4	Commanding Officer, Naval Health Clinic, Annapolis, MD
4	Commanding Officer, Naval Health Clinic, Quantico, VA
4	Commanding Officer, Naval Health Clinic, Patuxent River, MD

5. Action

a. BUMED will take action to establish subject shore activity and will take appropriate action, consistent with reference (b), to issue a mission, functions and task directive for new shore activity within 90 days. Distribution of this directive will include Director, Navy Staff (DNS-33).

b. Master Update Authority, Honolulu, HI will add the Plain Language Addresses (PLA) in the Central Directory Component effective immediately unless otherwise directed via official correspondence. Correspondence concerning the PLA should be forwarded to NAVNETSPAOPSCOM (Code N31), 5280 Fourth St.,

Dahlgren, VA 22448-5300. New command should file the appropriate Form 509 with servicing Defense Messaging Service (DMS) communications center to insure immediate addition of PLA in the DMS system.

c. Director, Navy Staff (DNS-33) will revise reference (c).

5. Cancellation Contingency. This notice may be retained for reference purposes. The organization action will remain effective until changed by Director, Navy Staff.

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By direction

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